It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 27th day of August, 1995. A special good morning and welcome to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

First, let's take a look at what's happening in the Lithuanian community here in Northeast Ohio:

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GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER ARRIVES IN LITHUANIA

VILNIUS, Aug 21, BNS - Volker Ruhe, the German minister of defense, arrived in Vilnius on Monday. On Monday Ruhe met with Lithuanian defense minister Linas Linkevicius, prime minister Adolfas Slezevicius, deputy chairman of parliament Juozas Bernatonis, members of the parliamentary committees on national security and foreign affairs, foreign minister Povilas Gylys, army commander General Jonas Andriskevicius and with the commanders of the motorized infantry batallion Gelezinis Vilkas (Iron Wolf).

GERMAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE GIVES LITHUANIAN COLLEAGUE TELESCOPE "TO SEE BRUSSELS MORE CLEARLY"

VILNIUS, Aug 22, BNS - On Tuesday Ruhe held a press conference in Vilnius where he expressed the view that Lithuania has a well-balanced view of the structure of European security and is clearly striving for integration into Western organizations, while realizing that Russia must also participate in this process. He stressed that his views corresponded to the official German understanding of European cooperation. Before his departure from Lithuania on Tuesday Ruhe gave Lithuanian Defense Minister Linas Linkevicius a telescope through which, said Ruhe, "Brussels would be more visible." Later in the week while in Estonia, Ruhe questioned whether the Baltic states were justified in their apprehension about possible aggression from the east.

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